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The Liberty of the Press consists in the right to publish the Truth, with good motives and for justifiable ends. —Alexander Hamilton.

Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

Let us beware of hysteria. There are plenty of signs that Congress carried on the crest of the tidal wave of popular alarm for the safety of America's friends, England and France, is now trying to accomplish in the twinkling of an eye what should have been done, gradually, economically and effectively over a term of years. And in this connection it might be well to remember that if British and French statesmen did not, at the time, realize the import of Munich, neither did ours. We now set out to do what Germany, and to lesser degree, Italy have been doing in the way of armament, for many, many years. But Congress acting in a hurry, as they feel the situation demands, is pouring out money far faster than it can be effectively spent.

We would like to see a more deliberate approach to supplying the arms needed for national defense. If,and we still believe this is altogether likely, as the Germans lengthen their lines of communications into hostile and bitterl fighting populations, and as, on the other hand, the Allied lines of communications to their sources of supply are shortened, the Germans, having thrust their neck out too far, are given a stunning blow, and their drive shattered, the hasty action in Washington may leave some of our statesmen with very red faces. If the Allies win the need for a huge army and navy expenditure in this country will vanish.

As a gesture designed to impress Japan or any other potential attacker, appropriations of huge sums, may have their value, but as for repairing our lack of arms, which lack it seems has been accumulating like the national debt, that is a matter of years of intense and sustained effort.

In this emergency it is gratifying to note that Bernard Baruch, whom a great many people regard as of one the nation's wisest elder statesmen, has emerged from the cloud of vituperation that cheap minds have often heaped upon him, even though his friendship with the President is of many years standing. It is even reported he will again head a revived war industries board, in which post he rendered distinguished service to this country in the last world war. Another whose honest reporting of German aerial supremacy two years ago brought down on his head the wrath of irritated militarists, also emerges from the opprobium that has enveloped him since his more recent reference to Canada's relations to the United States. He, too, may be called into the higher councils of aviation to speed up production of planes.

It may well prove that in America, where planes were first made to fly, may eventually be produced planes that will make navies, for all practical war purposes, obsolete. Aviation is still in its short pants age. Aviation, considering its extraordinary development in the past 30 years, in thirty years more, may even prove the irrisistable force that will compel peace on earth. When war can become so instant as has been demonstrated in Poland, Norway, Holland and Belgium, men must either enforce universal peace or submit to universal slavery. Boundaries of peaceful nations mean nothing to air armadas directed by modern Atillas.

While the hour in which this is written is filled with the gloomy forebodings of columnists, editorial writers, and radio commentators, as regards the immiment fall of Paris, to those who passed through the first world war, the Allies and the Germans, are duplicating, in the main their performances of 1914. There is, however, this difference as pointed out by several military experts: in this war Germany has no Russia on her back. All, or practically all, her reserve forces may be used in a follow-up of the mechanized push into Belgium and France. In world war No. 1, Von Kluck was without anything like adequate reserves. A good third of the German forces were fighting on the East front.

The appointment of General Weygand, who until now has been commander of the half million allied troops in the Levant, is hailed with allied satisfaction and joy. He may turn the tide despite the superiority of the Germans in planes, and, perhaps, tanks. It is remarked that now, if ever, the Allies must attack, and do so without regard to troop and material losses. This is the news we may expect hourly.

GIRL SCOUTS TROOPS FORMED IN NEVADA CITY

Mrs. Jeanne Walker of Park Avenue who has been organizing Girl Scouts in this city in recent weeks has registered to date, sixty girls, between the ages of ten to eighteen.

The senior girls troop, is composed of girls from fourteen to eighteen years and sponsored by the Nevada City High School P. T. A. The troop committee consists of Mrs. W. Perry, chairman, Mrs. B. T. Elliott, Mrs. A. E. Deschwanden, Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Hamilton. Troop members are LeVerne Curry, Ruth Richerson, Betty Fissell, Adeline Zupancis, Betty Jacobs, Shirley Bihk, Minola Marsh, Ruth Belisle, Betty Ashton, Doris Shannon, Barbara Niel, Marion Davies, Ruth Bernard and Ruth Mitchell.

Three intermediate troops, girls from ten to fourteen years of age, are being sponsored by the Womens' Civic Club. The troop committee consists of Mrs. Jeanne Walker, chairman; Mrs. D. H. Wells, Mrs. H. Kjorlie, Mrs .Ralph Smith and Mrs. E. B. Dudley.

The troop leaders are Mrs. John Odgers, Mrs. Arnold Jackson, Mrs. Al Bates, Assistant leaders for the three intermediate troops are, Miss Edna Richerson and Miss Edna Uhrig.

Mrs. Odgers' troop meets Thursday afternoon. The following list composes her group of girls. Jean Fitzsimmons, Dannan Jeanne Woosley, Dorothy Anderson, Betty Norene, Beverly Schlefield, Ina Foreman, Betty Shrupp, Mary Carr, Fay Williams, Margaret Brady, Virginia Bonebreak, Grace Hardy, Virginia Wayne, Jean Rielly, Cleo O'Shea, Mary Moore.

Mrs. Arnold Jackson's troop meets Friday afternoons. This group is composed of Shirley Pittenger, Genieveve Ellis, Barbara Green, Vera Stanovitch, Annette Fissell, Barbara Dunlap, Marilyn Riebe, Donna Riebe, Lois Sheff, Dorithy Phillips, Eleanor Lystrup, Mildred Tobiassen, Dorene Bartlett, Lucille Richerson, Billie Brownfield.

Mrs. Al Bates' group of girls meet Wednesday afternoon and they are listed as follows: Barbara McLaughlin, Margaret Lotz, Marjorie Dixon, Barbara Garesio, June Chan, Pauline Chan, Barbara Bobst, Juanita Williams, Wilma Long, Frances Krill, Sarah Usrey, Twyla Smart, Joy Wilson, Lois Beverage, Marion Reed.

The Business and Professional Women are spensoring a Brownie troop. This is composed of small girls from seven to ten years of age. Mrs. Tateman will be their leader.

EARLY GOV. HAD SAME TROUBLE AS GOV. OLSON

SACRAMENTO, May 20—(UP)—The troubles that beset Gov. Culbert Olson's administration are not new ones, not by nearly 90 years.

Secretary of State Paul Peek combed through the files of his office, the other day, and brought out the first message of the first governor to his legislature.

In it, Gov. Peter H. Burnett asked an appropriation for relief, and declared the migrant problem was one of the most serious facing the state .Governor Burnett, however, proposed a budget of only $500,000 in comparison to more than a half billion asked by Olson last year.

The first governor also wondered where the money was coming from. He suggested both taxes and bond issue, and finally a $300,000 block of bonds was sold.

Peek's records hold a wealth of unusual facts—for instance, the first legislature on its first meeting day adopted a resolution asking for "two stoves and sufficient wood." The oath of office of the first governor, in his own writing, is in the office files.

The choice job among the attaches of the legislature in those days was that of interpreter. All the records were kept in both Spanish and English.

U. C. DEGREES FOR 4 NEV. CITY STUDENTS

At the University of California commencement exercises next Saturday four Nevada City high school graduates will receive bachelor degrees. They are Margaret Wyant, Margaret Phariss, Robert Schiffner nd Harley M. Leete, Jr.

ANOTHER STOP GAP RELIEF BILL IS IN PROSPECT

By SCOOP THURMAN
Assemblyman

Your legislators had a busy time last week holding two special sessions in one. The only matters taken up during the first week were those pertaining to flood control, relief and forest fire supression. It has been reported that attempts will be made this week to bring from committee to the floor of the assembly, several of the revenue bills which have been in the revenue and taxation committee since the session first opened last January. Included in these revenue bills is the severance tax measure proposed to be placed upon oil. From present indications, it is unlikely that any of the revenue measures can receive the necessary 41 votes to bring them from committee to the floor.

THURMAN

The bill, making an appropriation to the Department of Natural Resources for fire prevention and suppression was cut down from $833,-605 to a little over half of that amount by the conservation committee and later was passed out of the ways and means committee. It should pass the lower house this week. The original appropriation bill was for an amount to cover the balance of the biennium but the committee decided to allocate sufficient funds to cover the present fire season and pass another appropriation bill at the next regular session of the legislature in January 1941. This procedure was acceptable to the Department of Natural Resources.

The reason for the large appropriation now is due to a recent ruling by the federal government that CCC boys cannot be used to fight fires on the first line of attack but can be used in second line of attack and emergencies. Last year and for several years past, CCC boys have been used on fire suppression crews by the state. Under the new ruling, the State Board of Forestry now must replace these crews with other men along with the necessary trucks and equipment all of which were formerly furnished by the CCC. Under the proposed plan several new fire suppression crews will be stationed throughout the sixth assembly district as well as other parts of the state. Your assemblyman knowing the value of having good fire fighting men and equipment as well as realizing that proper men and the equipment is the best kind of fire insurance supported ths bill in both the conservation and ways and means committee.

Your legislature last week passed a resolution asking the governor to include in another special call a reorganization of state relief so that the legislature can adopt legislation which it believes to be to the best interests of the people of the state. Under the present call the legislature is somewhat restricted as to legislation on relief. Indications however, are that the governor will not accede to the wishes of the majority of the legislators. In that event it is probable that another stop gap relief bill will be passed allocating funds until the next regular session of the legislature.

The flood control measure which the governor has asked the legislature to pass ran into a snag last Frida when the first bill came up for consideration on the floor of the lower house. It lacked but six votes on the final roll call. In defeating this bill, which incidently had the support of the economy minded members, it was apparent that those opposing the bill desired allocations for their districts as far north as Del Norte county. The bill which was defeated allocated funds for the Sacramento valley levee repairs and was in no sense a "pork barrel" bill.

It is possible that an attempt to reconsider the vote on the bill defeated may be taken up this week.

HYDRAULIC ASSN. WILL PICNIC AT NARROWS DAM

The membership of the California Hydraulic Mining Association will hold their first picnic Sunday, May 26, at the Yuba Narrows dam between Grass Valley and Marysville.

Those attending the picnic must bring their membership card in the California Hydraulic Mining Association as the identification for themselves and guests. This identification will be accepted by the guards to permit entrance to the property, which is a United States government reservation.

Some of the members will arrive as early as 10:30 in the morning, but the main group will be present at the picnic dinner to be held at the mess hall of the contractors at 1:00 p. m. All persons attending are to bring their own picnic lunch, although coffee and ice cream will be served by the association to those present.

Members of the engineering staff of the War Department and also members of the engineering staff of the Arundel-Dixon company, the contractors of the dam, will be present to explain the operations and construction program to those present.

Many members and their friends are taking advantage of this opportunity to view the damsite and the construction program.

The road leading to the damsite is about two miles above Smartville toward Grass Valley on the Tahoe-Ukiah highway No. 20. From the highway it is several miles over good roads into the property.

CAMP PAHATSI JOYS LOOM FOR SCOUT TROOPS

Over a thousand summer camp announcements were sent from scout headquarters this week to scouts throughout the Tahoe Area and the sustaining members of the council.

The announcements which are 4 pages, feature the attractiveness of the camp with a picture taken of the lodge from Campfire point and showing the lake and tall trees in a refreshing invitation to go camping.

Camp dates are announced starting with staff training and Sea Scout camp on June 22 and ending June 27, the Cub Outing on June 27, to 30, the first period camp on June 30, second period Jul 7, third period July 14, and fourth period a month later in August from the 18th to the 25th.

The camp fee is $7.50 pays for a boys' food and the preparation of it as well as the immediate cost of keeping the camp open. The maintenance, camp supervision, staff counseling, program, activities, the awards, and preparation are maintained from the council budget supplied by subscriptions throughout the council. If this was not done the camp fee would be considerably more to include the items and would not allow many boys to go to camp.

Special features for the 1940 season will be water activities, new boats, new nature lodge and program, hikes and camping trips out of camp, expert staff of senior scout trained men from universities and colleges who have had many years experience in camp. Chef will be first class private, Coy B. Miller, of the United States army at San Francisco Presidio who has been granted a furlough to be with the camping during its operation.

MRS. LEGG TO TALK ON HAWAIIAN GARDENS

The Garden section of the Women's Civic club will meet Tuesday (tomorrow) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Arthur Hoge on Pine street. Mrs. George Legg who with her husband, has just returned from a month's stay in the Hawaiian islands, will be the guest speaker. She will describe the gardens, and their tropical flowers, which she visited while in Hawaii. Tea will be served at the conclusion of the meeting. All members are cordially urged to be present.

BEST STRAWBERRIES GROW IN NEV. COUNTY

Nevada county strawberries are far superior to those received from the Sacramento valley. In color, flavor and keeping qualities local strawberries, such as those grown on the Memorial Hospital ranch (formerly the Prisk ranch) excell any strawberries thus far seen in market. James Boundy, foreman of the ranch, takes special pride in the large luscious berries he produces in the fertile soil there. In Chicago Park and along the Colfax road other growers of strawberries produce a crop increasing each year which finds a ready local market.

TWO ALLEGED DRUNKEN THUGS HELD TO ANSWER

Delbert Fuller and Walter Barnes, accused of assaulting an officer, of assaulting a person with intent to do bodily harm, and of driving a car while intoxicated, were held to answer this afternoon by Judge George Gildersleeve who presided at a preliminary hearing of the two in the justice's court.

Fuller and Barns, according to the evidence, a few days ago ran into two small boys in Hills Flat while they were riding on a bicycle. The two men, drove on, but were quickly arrested by Capt. Joe Blake. While Blake went to phone for a doctor and an ambulance to take the two boys, apparently badly hurt, to a hospital, he placed his son, Gene, in charge of the two drunken men. Gene attempted to turn the key in the ignition lock of the car, and as he did so, Fuller is alleged to have hit him a stunning blow which felled him. There was testimony adduced that while he was down both men started kicking him, upon the head, ribs and groin.

Fuller was held for assault to do bodily harm, a felony, and for driving while intoxicated, and Barnes must answer for assault.

OVER 80 MILLION WARRANTS NOW OUTSTANDING

SACRAMENTO, May 20—(UP)—The controller's office said today that warrants worth $21,444,406 will be redeemed on May 28. The redemption will leave $83,497,389 in warrants outstanding, including an additional $1,983,408 block to be issued before the redemption date.

The warrants to be redeemed were issued between July 18 and September 19, 1939. The September 19 issue rate was 3 per cent for part of the term and 5 per cent for the remainder of the term.

Total interest payable on the warrants at date of call will be 690,890. However, premiums of $99,418 were paid by the buyers at the time of sale.

NEVADA CITY NINE IN SECOND PLACE IN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Nevada City knocked Auburn from first place yesterday in the Foothill League in a 12 inning game by a score of 14 to 13. Pitcher Livesay had an off day and was replaced by McKenzie in the second inning. Livesay struck out one Auburn player and McKenzie struck out fourteen. Auburn pitchers fanned ten Nevada City players.

Nevada City had twenty hits and Auburn sixteen. The score was tied from the eigth inning until the 12th when Williams walked and was brought home by Bloomquist's hit.

Due to an injured arm in the game with Camp Forest Hill, Franz was unable to play. Nevada City plays Tod Valley at that place next Sunday. It was Auburn's first defeat and this places Nevada City in a tie for second place.

Immediately Departs—

Given his choice of 90 days on a charge of agency or immediate departure from Nevada City, Ed Nadeau, overfond of the brew that inebriates, chose to leave immediately. He appeared before Justice of the Peace George Gildersleeve.

FIRST FOREST FIRE OF SEASON EXTINGUISHED

Several small fires have flared up during the past week end, but due to prompt action of the Tahoe Natoonal Forest and State Division of Forestry officials no large acreage was burned over.

Friday Camptonville boys saw a fire on Snowden Hill and by the time the fire fighters reached it twelve acres had been burned off. Leo Chatfield and Minot Ridell, while working on the road first noted the fire. This blaze is the result of an electrical storm on Thursday.

Saturday afternoon a half acre was burned over when fire spread rom debris being burned near the town of North Bloomfield. On the same afternoon a fire flared up above Scotts Flat dam and it is believed to be the result of a smoker's carelessness. About two acres were burned over before national and state forestry crews reached the scene. Ranger Sharpe, from the state forest camp accompanied his crew to the fire.

Quite a number of fire permits are being issued daily at headquarters Tahoe National Forest in Nevada City. A lat of snipers along the nearby streams and rivers are calling for camp fire permits and showing keen interest in preventing forest fires. There are also a lot of fishermen calling for fire permits.

Forest service officials warn that the forests of the western slope are drying out rapidly and it will require utmost care to prevent fires.

BETTER LUCK FOR LOCAL ANGLERS

Fishermen continue to bring limits of trout. Ed Berger and Frank Ghidotti again made a trip into Blue Lake Sunday and brought out limits. Dick Lane brought in limit from nearby streams Sunday forenoon. Mr. and Mrs. James Cornell motored to the Marysville district Sunday and enjoyed bass fishing. Clyde Garwood and Verne Sandow took their boat, the "Dorris" to Donner Lake Sunday and fished for trout.

POT LUCK SUPPER FOR MASONIC ASSOCIATION

Thirty five members of the Past Matrons and Patrons association met in the Nevada City Masonic hall Saturday evening for a delightful social time. A pot luck supper was served after which Dutch whist, Chinese checkers and mah jongg was enjoyed. Mrs. Helbach, Bethany Chapter of Colfax, is president of the association. Mr. Davis of Auburn is advisor and Mrs. Frank Davies of this city is secretary. Members were present from Colfax, Auburn, Dutch Flat, Penryn and Grass Valley.

HUGO HELBACH AND MISS HANCOCK WED

Hugo Albert Helbach, 29 years of age, of Nevada City married Miss Adele Hancock, 18 of Grass Valley at an eleven o'clock service yesterday forenoon. A reception was held for them at the home of friends on Nimrod street in this city last evening and many were present to extend best wshes.

The groom came from Hancock, Mich., five months ago and is in the employ of the Scotia mine at Grass Valley. The newly wedded couple have rented a home between Nevada City and Grass Valley.

Visits Nevada City—

C. S. Denny, wife and sons stopped over in Nevada City Sunday while enroute to San Francisco. He is in the employ of the McGraw-Hill publishing company and makes regular visits to the mines.

Hits a Stump—

Russ Bjornestead of Santa Rosa ran his car off the road and into a stump on the Tahoe Ukiah yesterday east of Nevada City. His wife was injured. The car was badly damaged and was brought into Nevada City for repairs. Highway patrol officers believe Bjornestead went to sleep at the wheel.

Recovers—

Mrs. Carl J. Tobiassen, who has en ill was about town today for the first time in several days.

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With the T. V. A. invasion, Wendell Willkie went to battle with the New Deal. He had no particular quarrel with the government's interest in the power business, because even before the New Deal came along, Wendell Willkie had insisted that utilities, being a public service, should be subject to government regulation; and long before the government turned its attention to the organization of utilities companies, Willkie had reorganized Commonwealth's board of directors, abolished the office of chairman which he described as useless, simplified its capital structure and converted a loss to a profit.

Personally Mr. Willkie did not believe and does not believe in government ownership; but believes it is the people who should decide. Accordingly, he decided to put the case of T. V. A. vs. Commonwealth & Southern up to the people. The basis of his fight with T. V. A. was that ti was attempting to run his company out of business without paying a fair and just price. In this fight Willkie had much opposition. He was opposed of course by the New Deal. He was opposed by business men who felt that openly attacking the New Deal was "dangerous business." He was opposed by Wall Street. But none of this made the slightest difference. Mr. Willkie is independent and unorthodox; he makes up his mind what is right, and then fights for that right against any and all opposition. So far. the right as he has seen it has turned out in most case to be the right for the greatest number of people, and even those who oppose him in the heat of battle are often the first to hail his victories.

It was the T. V. A. fight that brought Wendell Willkie to the attention fo the general public. Here was a man who was openly fighting the New Deal at a time when its popularity was at its height. Here was a man stamped with the mark "utilities magnate," which was generally thought to make him automatically the enemy of all liberal people. and particularly of all forgotten men. Yet. because he was fighting a just fight. and fighting it honestly, none of this opposition and hatred materialized. He took a cause which the New Deal had made the most unpopular in the world, and gained for it the sympathy and interest of many of the New Deal's most arden supporters among the general public. Even the forgotten men themselves became so interested that they forgot or neglected or did not wish to hurl such epithets as forgotten men are popularly supposed to hurl at big business.

During this time there was much talk about Wendell Willkie as a potential presidential candidate in 1940; but Mr. Willkie paid little attention. He was a business man interested primarily in pursuing his business, and in setting forth certain principles through which he could conduct his business more efficiently and with what he sincerely believed would prove greater benefit to the American people. But he could not discourage the presidential talk. His unusual executive and administrative ability had attracted national attention, and thousands of business men over the country were saying that the nation needs a man like Wendell Willkie as its chief executive to bring business recovery.

But Willkie says even today, that "I am not a candidate for any public office. I gave that up 25 years ago."

Yet he admits that a man would be inhuman if he could refuse the highest honor which lies within the power of the American people to bestow upon the private citizen. And he admits that he would welcome an opportunity to campaign with his principles against the principles of the New Deal—and he adds that he would like his opponent to be Franklin D. Roosevelt, chief advocate of New Deal policies.

Social Events

Dinner and Dance At Cisco Grove

Mr. and Mrs. Leland S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rafferty of Nevada City and Mr. and Mrs .John Hodgson of Big Bend ranger station entertained at a dinner and dance Saturday evening at Cisco Grove in the inn operated by Jim Gould. Fifty enjoyed the delicious dinner and dancing in the cosy dining room the moonlight evening being a perfect time for the party.

Invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Guerdon Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gwin, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. M. Haley, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Stone, Mr. and Mrs. W. Tollman, of Nevada City and Mr. and Mrs. F. Meggers, Camptonville, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill, North Bloomfield.

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WOULD FORCE COMMUNISTS INTO THE OPEN

By RALPH H. TAYLOR

Various patriotic groups, together with a number of leaders in public affairs, have urged, during recent months, that the Communist party should be banned by law from a place on the California ballot.

That demand, undoubtedly, has sprung from public indignation over disruptive activities of the Communists, particularly in fomenting labor disturbances and class warfare—and from revelations that the Communist movement is financed, in large part, with funds furnished by Soviet Russia.

This writer, however, begs to differ with those who would deny the Communists the right to have a legally constituted political party.

Great as the provocation may be—and it is great—neither California, nor any other state in the United States, can afford to disregard the fact that this nation guarantees freedom of political thought and political action. That is the very essence of Americanism, and much as we may despise Communism, any American citizens has a right to advocate it, or even to seek to establish it here, so long as he seeks to achieve his objective under the democratic processes guaranteed by the United States Constitution.

The Communists, if they are American citizens, have just as much right to the ballot as Republicans or Democrats—and just as much right to a party designation, no matter how it may rankle in the hearts of real Americans.

There is another respect, however, in which California's election laws certainly should be amended—an amendment which would force the Communists out into the open, instead of permitting them to hide their identity and yet vote the Communist ticket on election day.

At the present time, according to the Secretary of State's office, there are only 820 voters registered, the Communist party in California, despite the fact that the party polled 150,760 votes for one of its candidates for state office at the last general election. In other words, the Communists, for devious reasons best known to themselves, shun admission of their Communist affiliation—even though they vote the ticket when they go to the polls.

Alameda county, for example, reports a Communist party registration this year of only 77 voters; San Francisco, 133, and Los Angeles county, 400. In 20 counties in California, there is not a single voter registered as a Communist, but on election day every county will find Communists turning out to vote for their candidates.

That condition is made possible by a loophole in the present election laws, which permits any party to remain qualified as a regularly constituted party in California, regardless of how small its registration, if one of its candidates polled 3 per cent or more of the total vote cast at the previous election.

If the law were amended to require that the registration of any qualified party must equal at least 3 per cent of the vote cast at the previous general election, California Communists would be forced to abandon their undercover strategy and admit their Communist affiliations, or allow their party to go into the descard. And that is as it should be. Republicans and Democrats register in the party of their choice and are proud to do so; if the Communists are ashamed to register as Communists, there must be something wrong with the party.

As a matter of fact, it is the "boring from within" policy of the Communists—their whole strategy of masquerading and working covertly and anonymously—which has made the movement suspect everywhere, even before recent disclosures turned the spotlight on Communist responsibility for labor strife, SRA corruption and chiseling, and attempts to discredit American institutions. Instead of driving the Communists underground by denying them a place on the ballot, California needs to drive them into the open—so that all may know who they are and what they are up to. California has no need to fear any political party, if it is open and above board. But California has every reason to be on guard against a party whose leaders are in the pay of foreign government, and whose members prefer to remain anonymous. Let them have their party but let them own up to it!

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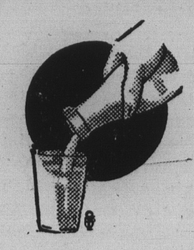

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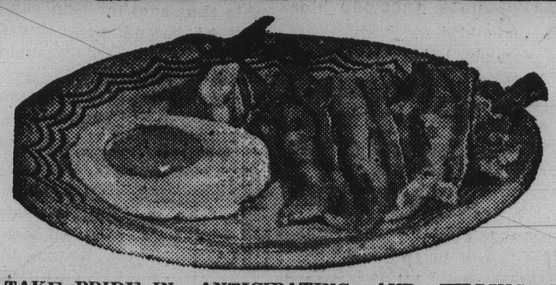

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Politically Speaking

By JOHN W. DUNLAP
United Press Staff Correspondent

SACRAMENTO, May 20.—(UP)—Most of the battles of the 53rd session of the legislature, which began a year ago January and are still raging likely will crop up again when the 1941 session begins in January.

The controversies and bitter partisanship run too deeply to be forgotten in a few months. This is particularly true when the issues will be rehashed all over again in the elections.

Both factions will be staking their future on the outcome of the August and November elections. The Olsonites must make big gains to gain parity in either house, which will be a difficult assignment.

The governor definitely is out to unseat certain members of the "economy bloc" which upset his applecart in the state assembly. Most of these conservative Democrats will be seeking reelection but there are enough uncertainties to throw the outcome wide open, regardless of any success of Olson's purge campaign.

The lure of running for Congress has attracted its usual share of the hopefuls. Most of the hat-tossers feel they are becoming a big shot in their districts, hence should be drafted for service in Washington. In practice, very very few state legislators have made the grade into Congress. The incumbents are pretty well established and many of the assemblymen find it tough going when they get out of their own districts.

Rumor in capitol halls infer that those eyeing the Congressional trail include Maurice Atkinson, Long Beach administration democrat, the youngest man in the lower house (former Governor Frank F. Merriam may be his most formidable opponent in this congressional race); Elmer Lore, Los Angeles Olson floorleader (already announced for congress); Robert Green, San Francisco Republican; Gardiner Johnson, Berkeley Republican; Frederick Houser, Alhambra Republican, perhaps others.

On the senate side, already in the congressional field are Ed Fletcher, San Diego, Republican, and J. J. Hollister, Gaviota Democrat.

Then there is a certain contingent in the assembly who may not choose to run for reelection. This is chiefly because the arduous duties of being a legislator, with its constant headache of relief and special sessions, have become more worry than the job is worth, with its $100 monthly stipend.

Under this heading might come Clarence Walker, Imperial county Republican rancher; and Gordon W. Corwyn, Redlands Republican rancher, and others. The election itch is hard to overcome, however, and no one is counted out until the filing period is past.

There are other possibilities, too. Thomas Kuchel, Anaheim Republican, is running for state senator and is a likely winner. Ben Rosenthal, Los Angeles and Alfred W. Robertson, Santa Barbara, both administration democrats would like appointment to judgeships. Sam Heisinger, Fresno Democrat, may try to become a county supervisor.

In the senate, there are four vacancies, but Olson has only a 50-50 chance of landing them.

First of several who may change registration is Clyde Watson, Orange Republican assemblyman and member of the economy bloc, who switched party labels.

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Don McGinnis has three men employed sampling at the Lucky Day mine in the Quaker Hill district east of Nevada City. There are 120 acres in the gravel property.

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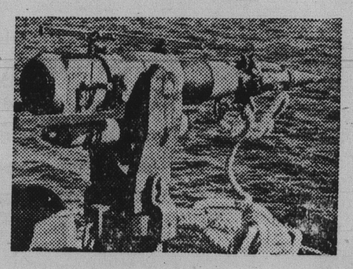
(1) When chefs use the culinary term indicating brown crust of buttered crumbs they call it: (a) crumb a la mode, (b) grilled, (c) au gratin, (d) fait accompli. ☐

(2) In addition to traveling quite a distance to meet someone at "the Crossroads of the Pacific" you'd travel to: (a) Hawaiian Islands, (b) Japan, (c) Australia, (d) Suez Canal. ☐



(3) They aim these things at whales and call 'em: (a) typhoon guns, (b) tarpoon guns, (c) sling shots, (d) harpoon guns. ☐

(4) The Dail Eireann is: (a) Irish Free State legislative body, (b) Brazil's Bill of Right, (c) Spanish constitution, (d) scientific name for heart failure. ☐

(5) You're not apt to have grivet steak for dinner tonight for a grivet is: (a) galvanized rivet, (b) African monkey, (c) frozen seal meat, (d) English style muffins. ☐

(6) An Australian animal peculiar to that country and resembling a teddy bear is the: (a) penguin, (b) koala, (c) panda, (d) yellow finch. ☐

(7) 200 miles at its mouth, this is the world's widest river: (a) Shannon, (b) Golden Dreams, (c) Mississippi, (d) Amazon. ☐

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1. (c) an easy 10 pts. . . . . ____
2. (a) little tougher. 15 pts. . ____
3. Not so tough but 15 for (d) . ____
4. Lucky Irish earn 25 with (a) ____
5. No monkey steaks. (b) 10 pts. ____
6. (b) again for 15 pts. . . . ____
7. A gift of 10 for (d) . . . ____

HERE'S YOUR RATING: 90-100, you did very nicely; 80-85, you did nicely; 70-75, you did; 65 and below, done. TOTAL . ____

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Shattering every precedent for dramatic frankness, "The Story of Dr. Ehrlich's Magic Bullet" starring Edward G. Robinson, will be the next attraction at the Nevada Theatre starting tomorrow. Contrary to what might be expected from the title and the presence of Robinson at the head of the cast, the new film is not a gangster picture.

The screen's first smashing attack on injustice, "Fugitive From a Chain Gang" came from the Warner Bros. studio, starring a new and powerful trend toward films with important social content. Then in the darkest days of the depression, they cheered the world with "Forty Second Street," first of the large scale musical pictures which have had an established part in screen programs ever since. In rapid succession, Warner Bros. followed with such films as "Little Caesar," "Anthony Adverse" "The Story of Louis Pasteur," "The Life of Emile Zola," each marking a milestone in the screen's march of progress.

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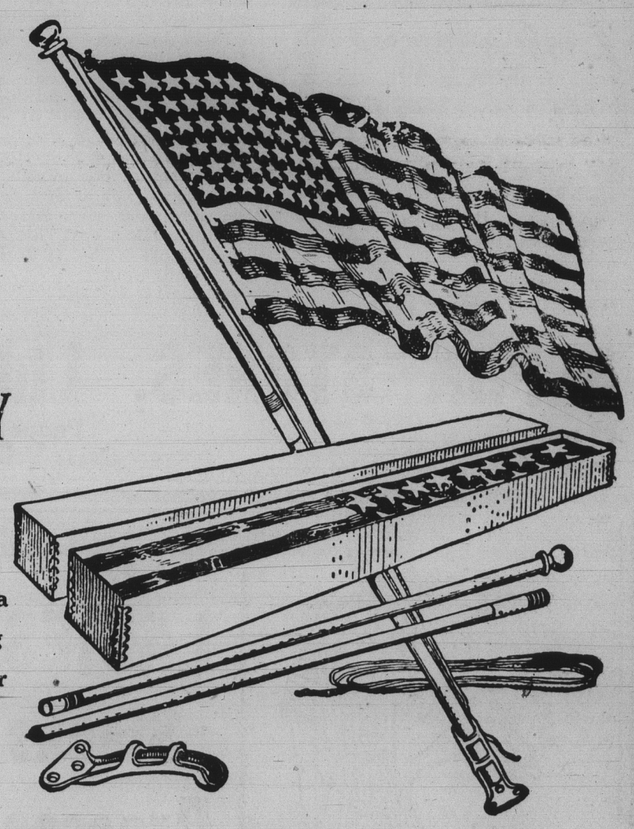

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Song Service—

Next Sunday evening the Methodist church will enjoy song service from the "Singing Mothers" of Sacramento when thirty members will come to this city. Mrs. Emma Dunston will conduct the singing.

Foot Injured—

Grover P. Wilson of Washington is staying in Nevada City a few days recovering from an injury to his left foot. He was at the Omega mine when he accidentally stepped on a nail.

Trout Fishing—

Russell B. Farley, liquor control official for this district, spent the past week end here. With Roy Terrell of Grass Valley he went to the Euer ranch near Truckee and fished.

Drytown Visitors—

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wright of Drytown vsiited in Nevada City recently with their relatives W. B. Celio and son, Gove Celio, and several friends.

Baptized—

James O'Dell Hamilton, was baptized into the Methodist church at an impressive service Sunday forenoon. His mother, Mrs. Lucille Hamilton was present. Rev. Lavid Ralston conducted the service.

Sacred Concert—

The Methodist church in Nevada City enjoyed a second concert of five musicians of Modesto and one from Nevada City. Mrs. Raddue of Grass Valley was the leader.

Falls from Tree—

Miss Lois Held fell out of a tree near her home in Plum Valley recently and tore the flesh on the little finger of her left hand so badly that it required five stitches to close the gash. She spent last week in Nevada City with her aunt.

Visits Mother—

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clunes of Bryte, Yolo county, visited recently in Nevada City with Clunes' mother, Mrs. Rose Jones.

Home for a Week—

Mrs. Harley M. Leete returned yesterday from a week end visit in San Francisco. Arriving here with her was Harley M. Leete, Jr., who will remain until Commencement Day at the U. C., next Saturday, when accompanied by his parents, he will return to receive his B. A. degree.

Berkeley Visitors—

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hawkins and children of Berkeley spent the past week end in Nevada City visiting friends.

To Graduate—

Miss Margaret Wyant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wyant of the Shamrock Cafe, arrived Friday for a visit. She graduates from University of California and her parents will accompany her and attend the graduation exercises Saturday.

To Entertain Club—

The Rebekah Sewing Club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Bessie Treglown at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Treglown is president of the club and Mrs. Pauline Stephens secretary.

Quicksilver Miner—

Gene Gregory, who has been employed at the quicksilver mine near Montecello by the Gamble interests the past winter, came to Nevada City yesterday and returned with his wife and daughter who will spend the summer with him. They will live in Clear Lake Highlands.

Sacramento Guests—

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey N. Wisker and little daughter, Frances, of Sacramento spent Sunday in Nevada City visiting Mrs. Wisker's sister, Alma Marsh and other relatives.

North Bloomfield Visitors—

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Craven of Orleans Flat above North Bloomfield were business visitors in Nevada City today .Davidson is interested with Deputy Sheriff Carl Larsen in the Sadie D and Birdie L. claims at Orleans Flat.

Guests from Cordelia—

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones and two sons of Cordelia motored to Nevada Cit Wednesday and remained until Sunday visiting Jones' mother, Mrs. Lulu Jones of Nevada street. Jones is in the employ of the P. G. & E. company at Cordelia.

Home for Summer—

Miss Amy McCraney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. McCraney, returned home Wednesday with her mother from Berkeley. She has completed her term at University of California and will spend summer vacation in his city.

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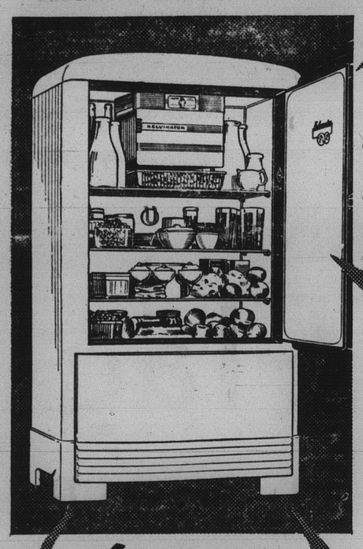

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